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PASS SMITH AND BOEKER/EB; FELDMAN/L;

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SUBJ: ILO METAL TRADES COMMITTEE: RESOLUTION ON MNE

1. STEERING COMMITTEE OF METAL TRADES COMMITTEE WILL
MEET AT 1430 HOURS, 27 APRIL TO CONSIDER TEXTS OF FIVE
RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING RESOLUTION ON MULTINATIONALS (MNE)
(SEE OPERATIVE LANGUAGE PARA 2 BELOW). LANGUAGE OF
RESOLUTION ON MNE IS RESULT OF INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS IN
SPECIAL DRAFTING COMMITTEE, DURING WHICH WORKERS GROUP
GAVE UP ON SUGGESTION THAT METAL TRADES COMMITTEE
RECOMMEND THAT MNE ISSUE BE PLACED ON AGENDA OF INTER-
NATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE IN 1979. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT
LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION ON MNE CAN BE CHANGED IN STEERING
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COMMITTEE OR IN PLENARY SESSION OF FULL COMMITTEE
WHICH WILL MEET AT 1130 HOURS APRIL 28 TO CONSIDER
RESOLUTIONS. USDEL BELIEVES THAT LANGUAGE IN PARA 2
BELOW IS ACCEPTABLE TO US BECAUSE IT WILL ADD VERY
LITTLE TO MAY DELIBERATIONNS OF ILO GOVERNING BODY
ON TRIPARTITE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ON MNES.
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE USDEL WILL VOTE FOR

RESOLUTION WHEN IT REACHES PLENARY MORNING OF APRIL 28.

2. FOLLOWING IS OPERATIVE LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION
ON MULTINATIONALS.

BEGIN TEXT

THE METAL TRADES COMMITTEE INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE TO:

(A) TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT THE ILO IS FULLY INVOLVED IN THE
UN ACTIVITIES CONCERNING MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND TO GUARANTEE
THAT, THROUGH RECOGNITION OF THE ILO'S TRIPARTITE STRUCTURE,
ALL ITS CONSTITUENTS CAN PLAY A FULL AND EFFECTIVE ROLE IN
THOSE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

(B) CONTINUE STUDIES ON SOCIAL POLICIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES
IN THE METAL TRADES IN RELATION TO ILO STANDARDS;

(C) CONSIDER FURTHER MEASURES WHICH ARE APPROPRIATE FOR REVIEW
OF SOCIAL POLICIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT ANY DECISION WHICH MAY BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE ILO IN CONNECTION WITH MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES.
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